

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Pending claims 1, 2, 7, 9-12, 16-21 and 23-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Karaoguz in view of Wong. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. As to claim 1, the cited references alone or in combination nowhere teach or suggest a router that is configured to transmit data packets in parallel simultaneously via a cellular radio core and a short-range wireless transceiver core. For at least this reason, claim 1 and the claims depending therefrom are patentable over the proposed combination. Similarly, claim 11 and its dependent claims are equally patentable for this reason.

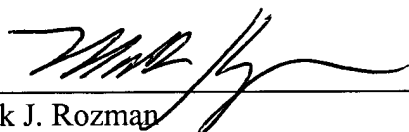
As to claim 21, the cited references nowhere teach or suggest communicating at least some data packets in parallel simultaneously via a short-range wireless medium and a cellular radio medium. Accordingly, claim 21 and the dependent claims are patentable.

The undersigned gratefully thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview that occurred on June 14, 2006. As to the substance of the interview, claims 1, 11 and 21 were discussed. Specifically, the amendments set forth above were discussed and the Examiner indicated that such claims would be allowable pending a further search.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

Respectfully submitted,

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